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SUBJECT: DIETMEN TO ACCOMPANY PRIME MINISTER TO WASHINGTON

1. MOFA HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT THREE LDP DIET MEMBERS WILL ACCOMPANY PRIME MINISTER ON HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON: JUNICHIRO KOIZUMI AND KOKAI NAKAMURA, BOTH LOWER HOUSE, AND ISSHU FUJIKAWA, UPPER HOUSE. WHILE NONE IS PARTICULARLY PROMINENT, MOFA SOURCE DESCRIBED ALL AS "PROMISING;" INCLUSION IN FUKUDA PARTY WAS INTENDED PRIMARILY AS PART OF THEIR EDUCATIONAL PROCESS. BIO AS FOLLOWS.

2. JUNICHIRO KOIZUMI, 35, ELECTED TWICE TO LOWER HOUSE FROM KANAGAWA PREFECTURE. GRADUATE OF KEIO UNIVERSITY; STUDIED TWO YEARS AT LONDON UNIVERSITY; FORMERLY SECRETARY TO PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA; MEMBER OF FINANCE COMMITTEE. FATHER WAS DIRGEN, JDA IN IKEDA CABINET. KOIZUMI ELECTED FROM KANAGAWA SECOND DISTRICT, WHICH INCLUDES YOKOSUKA, HOME OF US NAVAL BASE. HE SPEAKS ENGLISH WELL. IN CONVERSATIONS WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS HE HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN SECURITY AFFAIRS, NOTING THAT IF US FORCES LEFT KOREAN PENINSULA OR JAPAN, PUBLIC CONCERN FOR JAPAN'S SECURITY WOULD RESULT IN DEMANDS FOR REARMAMENT THAT MIGHT PROVE ADVERSE TO HEALTHY JAPANESE POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT.

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3. KOKAI NAKAMURA, 51, ELECTED THREE TIMES TO LOWER HOUSE FROM NAGASAKI. VICE CHAIRMAN LDP POLICY COMMITTEE; FORMER PARLIAMENTARY VICE MINISTER, JDA. NAGASAKI BUSINESSMAN TURNED POLITICIAN; MEMBER OF SHIINA FACTION. HE HAS TRAVELLED TO US, EUROPE AND SOUTHEAST ASIA MANY TIMES, AND IS DESCRIBED BY MOFA SOURCE AS "IMPRESSIVE."

4. ISSHU FUJIKAWA, 59, SERVING FIRST TERM IN UPPER HOUSE FROM AICHI PREFECTURE. GRADUATED FROM KEIO UNIVERSITY; BUSINESSMAN TURNED POLITICIAN. A FORMER BOARD DIRECTOR OF KEIDANREN (ASSOCIATION OF ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS), HE HAS KEPT UP HIS HIGH-LEVEL BUSINESS CONTACTS. FUJIKAWA IS NOT KNOWN TO HAVE SET FACTIONAL CONNECTIONS; HE SERVES ON FINANCE COMMITTEE.
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